

SENATE BILL No. 369

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 12-15-2-2.5; IC 27-1-43.

Synopsis: Implementation of federal Affordable Care Act. Expands Medicaid coverage for specified individuals. Requires the department of insurance to create a state health benefit exchange in Indiana. Requires the legislative services agency to prepare legislation for introduction in the 2015 legislative session to make necessary changes to statutes affected by this act.

Effective: Upon passage.

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January 14, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Appropriations.



Second Regular Session 118th General Assembly (2014)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2013 Regular Session and 2013 First Regular Technical Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 12-15-2-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 2.5. (a) Beginning July 1, 2014, and**
4 **notwithstanding any other state law, a person described in 42**
5 **U.S.C. 1396a(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) is eligible to receive Medicaid**
6 **assistance.**

7 **(b) The office shall take any action necessary to implement this**
8 **section.**

9 SECTION 2. IC 27-1-43 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
10 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON
11 PASSAGE]:

12 **Chapter 43. Indiana Health Benefit Exchange**

13 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "Affordable Care Act" refers to**
14 **the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act**
15 **(P.L.111-148), as amended by the federal Health Care and**
16 **Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (P.L.111-152).**



1 **Sec. 2.** As used in this chapter, "exchange" refers to a health
2 benefit exchange established under the Affordable Care Act.

3 **Sec. 3. (a)** The department shall create a state exchange in
4 accordance with the broadest powers provided to the state under
5 the Affordable Care Act.

6 **(b)** The department shall take any actions necessary to
7 implement this section in a timely manner.

8 **SECTION 3. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a)** The legislative
9 services agency shall prepare legislation for introduction in the
10 2015 regular session of the general assembly to make appropriate
11 changes in statutes that are required by this act.

12 **(b)** This SECTION expires December 31, 2015.

13 **SECTION 4.** An emergency is declared for this act.

